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Famine conditions in Gokavaram firka, Rajahmundry taluk.

* 1230 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri Y. V. Krishna Rao who gave notice of the question is not in his place. The question together with the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI Y. V. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Minister for Rural Welfare received any representation from the villagers of Gokavaram in Rajahmundry taluk, East Godavari district, during his tour in that area in February 1953, that Gokavaram firka and other areas round about may be declared a famine area; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Bridge near Govada and cement concreting of the road from Venkannapalem to Chodavaram.

* 1231 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMESAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether steps have been taken to repair in 1953–54 the bridge near Govada on the road between Anakapalli and Chodavaram (Visakhapatnam district); and

(*b*) whether there are any proposals to extend the cement concreting of the road from Venkannapalem to Chodavaram; and if not, whether there are any alternate proposals in respect of that road?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The bridge is not at present unsafe for normal vehicular traffic not exceeding five tons load. The question of repairing the bridge during the current year does not therefore arise.

" (*b*) A proposal to extend the cement concreting of the Anakapalli-Madugole Road to a distance of about 165 yards within Venkannapalem village limits and to provide black top surface thereafter up to Chodavaram village is being examined by the Chief Engineer (Highways)."

[Question No. 1232 answered along with question No. 1211.]

Election of the Board of Directors to Bapatla Co-operative Milk-supply Society.

* 1233 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bapatla, conducted the elections for the Board of Directors of the Bapatla Co-operative Milk-supply Society this year;

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(b) whether he has cancelled the elections conducted by him; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the cancellation?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) The elections said to have been conducted at the General Body Meeting of the Society held on 3rd February 1953 were set aside by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies in his judicial capacity under Section 51 of the Co-operative Societies Act.

" (c) The reasons for setting aside the elections were:

(1) Non-members participated in the meeting.

(2) The last election was held in July 1952. The period of office of the Directors being two years, fresh elections cannot be held till July 1954 unless all the Directors resigned or the General Body removed them. The General Body did not remove the Directors nor did the Directors resign."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let us take 15 minutes more and finish the rest of the questions."

Masonry construction diverting waters between Sanjeevarayanipally tank and Udagalapally Nela in Hindupur.

* 1234 Q.—SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state— 9-30 a.m.

(a) whether the Government have received a report from the Collector of Anantapur in the year 1952 as to a wrong masonry construction diverting the waters between Sanjeevarayanipally tank and Udagalapally Nela in the limits of Bevenehally in Hindupur taluk; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " (a) No; but on certain representations received in the matter, Government have called for a report. The report is awaited.

" (b) Does not arise."

Government Girls' Training School, Srikakulam.

* 1235 Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any memorandum was received by the Government from the Secretary, Mahila Sangham, Srikakulam, with a complaint against the regular harassment of students by the Headmistress of the Government Girls' Training School, Srikakulam; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?